

BLOOD AND THUNDER

Major parking woes

Responding to Campus Security: I parked illegally the other day at the Head Hall parking lot and half expected to get a fine. Sure enough, as I came back to my car a few hours later, I saw a little slip of paper under my wiper. I thought it would be a warning, but it was a fine for 20 dollars. Twenty dollars!! Who do these security bums think they are? Isn't twenty dollars for a few hours parking a little steep?

I then proceeded to question one of the "rocket scientists" on his home turf. He told me that an article had been placed in the *Brunswickan* telling the Engineers not to park in certain locations in the Head Hall parking lots. I replied, "Sh-t, don't you know that most of us only read the stupid *viewpoint*." He said his hand were tied.

The Engineers, along with most other faculties, have been given a raw deal. We pay an initial thirty dollars for the sticker, but keep getting outrageous fines. I, for one, have had enough of this sh-t. Why should we pay for something that just gives them an address and a name telling the "oldtimers" where to send the fine.

My suggestion for next year. Don't buy a sticker to support any more new "Artsie" parking lots. They don't attend class anyway. They just hang out at the sub. (couldn't pass up my shot guys, no offense). Remember, if they don't know who you are, they cannot make you pay.

Signed,
Roony Pod

A tragically unhip story

Dear sir,

It's nice to stand in line for two f---king hours and not get a ticket. When you can see people who just come in off the street wheeling and dealing to get tickets for themselves. I can't believe that the Student Union would make such a half ass effort to sell these tickets. There was no sensible form to the massive (5 people wide) line, no order what-so-ever. Even the area where there are sold (upper level in the SUB) is such an open area, where people can just mingle around until they start to sell so you could possibly come in and be the first in line and of course get a

ticket. I take my hat off and pull my pants down so it would be easier for the Student Union to f---k me. So maybe next time I will not even bother to support my Student Union, they can't even sell concert tickets properly.7

Thanks a hell of a lot....
Severely Pissed-Off!!

Enviro-Man cartoon offends deeply

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

I am writing in response to your despicable cartoon "Enviro-Man" found in the February 23, 1991 article of "The Brunswickan." I am both shocked and extremely disappointed that your paper, which I used to admire and read, now publishes such malign, ignorant articles as this, whether they are intended to poke humour (which this one certainly does not), or not. Since you are obviously looking for the input of someone who at least has an idea of what hunting I and represents, I felt it necessary to write you this letter.

The obvious ignorance of the cartoon strip begins with "Hell, you don't eat them boy!" You evidently believe hunters to be a breed of cold-blooded murderers when you say only somewhat indirectly that we kill for fun. Where do all fur garments come from? As far as I know, they come from animals which are skinned, there is therefore a purpose for their deaths. It is a well known fact that animals harvested for their pelts aren't usually eaten. "But why would you kill something that you're not going to eat?" I have discussed this in the lines above, they aren't solely killed for the "Thrill of the hunt" as you so state.

It is undoubtedly true that there is skill and thrill involved in the hunt, but the real excitement lies in the satisfaction of having matched wits with and beaten an incredibly intelligent and wary adversary in its own environment, not in the "...Glitch its dead" instant when the trigger is pulled. "The eastern cougar is very rare you know boy." Is it really? The eastern cougar has never been great in numbers, but it is in no more danger of extinction now than twenty years ago. The only thing I hope is that the man depicted in the cartoon is a poacher, and even then your inferences, choice of words, and derogatory statements versus hunters as a whole are absolutely inexcusable.

A Concerned Hunter

THE BRUNSWICKAN QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like some feedback on the way in which we run the Brunswickan. Please take the time to fill out the following questionnaire, tear it off, and return the form to: The Editor-in-Chief, Room 35, SUB or Drop it off into: Campus Mail, c/p The Brunswickan.

1. How interesting do you find the Brunswickan overall? _____
2. How informative do you find the News section? _____
3. How interesting do you find the Sports section? _____
What do you think of the 2 regular columns (View from the Cheap Seats, and Out in Left Field)? _____
4. How interesting do you find the Entertainment Section? _____
5. How interesting do you find the Distraction Section? _____
Do you prefer the poetry or the cartoons? Why? _____
6. How interesting do you find the Feature Section? _____
What sort of topics do you think the feature should cover? _____
7. Do you read the Spectrum Page? _____
If so, what column do you find the most interesting/informative (Metanoia, Gay Forum, Legal Ease)? _____
8. What do you think of the Editorials? _____
9. What do you think of Mugwump? _____
Do you think Mugwump should be satirical/funny? _____
10. Do you enjoy Viewpoint? _____
Should it be retained? _____
11. What would you like to see more of in the Brunswickan? Why? _____
12. What would you like to see less of? Why? _____
13. Do you prefer having one person submit a written essay format Opinion or do you prefer the cross section photo and answer format? _____
14. Do you believe in censorship? If so, what sort of material should be withheld? _____
15. Do you believe in having an Editorial Policy? If so, what would be your ideal Editorial Policy? _____
16. Do you think the Brunswickan represents the student body accurately? Why? Why not? _____
17. Do you read the information provided by the Student Union Page? _____
18. Do you read the information provided by Upcoming/Student Services/Campus Ministry? _____
19. Are the classifieds a useful service? _____
20. What sections of the Brunswickan do you regularly read? _____
21. Would you work at the Brunswickan? Why/Why not? _____
22. Do you think we show bias consistently in one direction? If so which direction? Clarify. _____
23. What faculty are you in? _____